

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the application of:   | )        |                               |  |
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| Kensaku MOTOKI, et al.      | )        | <b>CONFIRMATION NO.: 6887</b> |  |
| U.S. Serial No.: 10/691,540 | ).<br>). | Group Art Unit: 1722          |  |
| Filed: October 24, 2003     | )        | Examiner: Matthew J. Song     |  |
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For: Gan Single Crystal substrate and method of making the same

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 17, 2006 AND SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A reply to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006 was due by January 17, 2007. Submitted herewith, together with the requisite fee, is a Petition for extending the time of reply to March 19, 2007 (March 17<sup>th</sup> was a Saturday). Applicants' reply is submitted as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and this Response as the requisite "submission" for the RCE. Kindly further amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims can be found on page 2.

The **Remarks** follow on page 6.